Why They Moved

Sort reasons people move.

5.SS.1.9 "Analyze or distinguish the geographic, economic, and religious motivations that influenced the movement of people."

NAME _____ DATE _____

ECONOMIC REASON

People may move to earn money or support themselves. They might look for work or a place to sell what they make.

A violin maker sails overseas to repair instruments for wages.

RELIGIOUS REASON

People may move because of their religious beliefs. They might seek a place where they can practice their faith freely.

A group of Jains settles beside a temple for daily prayers.

1 SORT

8 items

Read each reason for moving, then circle MONEY or FAITH for each numbered item.

1.	A nurse moves to a city for a higher-paying job.	MONEY FAITH
2.	A family leaves a region after leaders ban its church services.	MONEY FAITH
3.	A community moves so its members can follow their faith without punishment.	MONEY FAITH
4.	A baker moves where a new market offers more customers.	MONEY FAITH
5.	A fisher moves to take a paid job on a fishing boat.	MONEY FAITH
6.	A carpenter relocates to find steady building jobs.	MONEY FAITH
7.	A family moves to join a congregation that shares its beliefs.	MONEY FAITH
8.	A shop owner moves to open a store and earn a living.	MONEY FAITH

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 2 PROVE IT: Pick two numbered items, one from each category, and explain how you knew where each belongs. **Part 3 MAKE YOUR OWN:** Write one new example of each category.

MONEY _____

FAITH _____

CHALLENGE

Write two sentences about one person who moves for both reasons. In the first sentence, give the economic reason. In the second, give the religious reason.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	A nurse moves to a city for a higher-paying job.	**MONEY**	The nurse moves to earn more money.
2	A family leaves a region after leaders ban its church services.	**FAITH**	The family moves because its religious services are banned.
3	A community moves so its members can follow their faith without punishment.	**FAITH**	The community seeks freedom to practice its faith.
4	A baker moves where a new market offers more customers.	**MONEY**	The baker seeks more customers to earn money.
5	A fisher moves to take a paid job on a fishing boat.	**MONEY**	The fisher moves for paid work.
6	A carpenter relocates to find steady building jobs.	**MONEY**	The carpenter seeks steady work.
7	A family moves to join a congregation that shares its beliefs.	**FAITH**	The family moves to join a religious community.
8	A shop owner moves to open a store and earn a living.	**MONEY**	The shop owner moves to earn income.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **MONEY**: A mechanic moves to another state to get a job fixing buses.
- **FAITH**: A Sikh group moves to a place where its members can wear religious clothing without punishment.

Challenge: A tailor moves to another city to earn more money sewing coats. She also moves there because she can practice her religion freely.

For Part 2, look for an explanation that names a clue in each chosen item and connects it to earning a living or practicing a faith. Accept other clear examples for Part 3.